

comprises an amino acid encoded by the plasmid M15 pREP (pQE-pmpE-Ct) #37 obtainable from *E. coli* having ATCC accession No. PTA-2462.

77. (New) The vaccine of Claim 31, wherein the additional immunogen is another protein of *Chlamydia*.

78. (New) The vaccine of Claim 31, wherein the additional immunogen is HMWP (High Molecular Weight Protein) of *Chlamydia trachomatis*.

REMARKS

1. Declaration

The Office Action alleges that the Declaration is defective because the first name of the inventor has an initial.

In reply, Attorneys for Applicant, W. James Jackson, respectfully point out that, pursuant to MPEP § 605.04(b), only one full given name of an Applicant is required. Indeed, MPEP § 605.04(b) provides as an example, the statement that if the inventor's name is "John Paul Doe", either "John P. Doe" or "J. Paul Doe" is acceptable.

In the present application, the Declaration is executed by the sole inventor W. James Jackson. Accordingly, the requirements are met and the Declaration is not defective.

2. Drawings

The drawings are objected to by the Draftsperson.

In reply, attorneys for Applicant submit concurrently herewith, under separate transmittal, corrected Formal Figures for Figures 1-7 which avoid the objections raised by the Draftsperson. The specification is amended at page 10 to reflect that Figures 5 and 6 now comprise sub-parts A-E to be consistent with the formal figures. No new matter is added.

It is respectfully requested that the Formal Figures be made of record and that the objection be withdrawn.

3. Information Disclosure Statements

The Office Action indicates that only the references AA-AH (listed on the modified PTO Form 1449 submitted on February 2, 2001), were made of record in the file of this application because it is stated that references AI-BA were not supplied.

While attorneys for Applicant do not agree and note that as evidenced by the post-card receipt all references AA-BA were submitted on February 2, 2001, (see copy of stamped post-card receipt attached), a revised PTO Form 1449 together with a copy of references AI-AK and AM-BA are provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in the file of this application.

In addition, submitted concurrently herewith is a first Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with modified PTO Form 1449 listing references, BB-BN together with a copy of references BB-BN. It is respectfully requested that all the cited references be made of record in the file of this application and that the modified PTO Form 1449's be initialed and returned to the attorneys for Applicant.

4. Objection to the Specification

The specification is objected to because it refers to the "worldwide web addresses".

By amendments herein, the use of worldwide web addresses has been avoided. Accordingly, it is submitted that this objection is avoided and should be withdrawn.